Malappalli village, Chintamani Taluk, Kolar District;

(*b*) whether land has been granted in this S. No. to persons not belonging to backward communities;

(*c*) whether land granted to the backward community people was cancelled;

(*d*) whether the land granted to the persons of other communities has also been cancelled ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes.
(*d*) No.

Construction of Anecut across Suvarnavati River in Kollegal Taluk.

*Q.—402. Sri T. P. BORIAH (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the reasons for not starting the work of constructing an anecut across Suvarnavati river near Mudagundam in Kollegal Taluk though it has been included in the Second Five-Year Plan ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

The original estimate got up for Rs. 7 lakhs is under further examination to see if the scope of the project could be increased.

Encouragement to Artisans manufacturing Sandalwood Articles.

*Q.—439. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received and the quantity of sandalwood asked for by the artisans working in the State for manufacture of sandalwood articles or articles where sandalwood is used in operation during the year 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59;

(*b*) the number of applications and quantity supplied in response to them during the said period;

(*c*) the price at which the sandalwood was sold and the amount realised districtwar for the above period;

(*d*) the facilities and concessions the Government are giving for encouraging the artisans in stepping up production;

(*e*) what arrangements have been made to collect the products and market the same;

(*f*) whether the Government have made any arrangements for export of these articles to foreign countries ?

A.—Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for Forest and Transport).—

(*a*) The total number of applications received and the quantity supplied are as below:—

No. of applications.—

1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
8	18	6

Quantity supplied.—

T.C.Lb.Oz.	T.C.Lb.Oz.	T.C.Lb.Oz.
2·10·89·0.	4·2·85·0.	2·5·23·0.

(*b*) *Vide* reply furnished against item No. (*a*) above.

(*c*) The sandalwood is supplied to Gudigars at the concessional rate at 25 per cent of the average market rates as fixed by the Conservator of Forests, Belgaum, during April of each year based on the averages of previous years' sales. In Mysore, Shimoga and Bangalore the sandalwood is sold at 50 per cent of the sanctioned rates. In addition to these concessions, the carvers are permitted to exchange sandalwood shavings, saw dust and Hathrichilta for sound billets on value to value basis.

(SRI K. F. PATIL)

The price at which sandalwood is sold and the amount realised are detailed below:

	Rate sanctioned per md. of 28 lbs.	*Amount realised*
Dharwar—		
Year	Rs.a.p	Rs. nP.
1956-57	12-3-0	1,467·34
957-58	13·61	1,752·59
958-59	13·75	1,826·28
Mysore—		
1956-57	Rs. 2-14-6 per lb. half rate.	162.75
1957-58	5,400 per ton for Ghatbadla. 5,200 for Jaj I for sales of I Cwt. and 3·02 per lb. for Ghatbadla and 2·91 per lb. for Jaj I in respect of sales less than 7 cwt.	1,268·68
1958-59	At 2·24 per lb.	64·96
Shimoga—		Rs.a.p.
1956-57	Rs. 1-3-9 per lb. (half rate). ,, 2-7-6 full rate per lb. ,, 1-8-½ per lb. half rate.	1376-3-3
		Rs. nP.
1957-58	2,700 per ton (half rate) 5,400 per ton full rate and on exchange basis.	1,745·36
1958-59	Rs. 2,000 per ton (half rate) Rs. 5,210 per ton full rate, Rs. 2,605 per ton half rate.	851·25

Bangalore—Nil.

(*d*) Sandalwood is supplied to the Gudigars and other carvers at 50 per cent concessional rates as per Government Order No. AFD 18 SDL 58, dated 24/25th February 1959 during the current year. In Belgaum Circle—North Kanara District, the sandalwood is supplied to Gudigars at the concessional rate at 25 per cent of the average market rates as sanctioned by the Conservator of Forest, Belgaum, and the quantity supplied to *bona fide* carvers in Kanara District is at 3 maunds per family if the head of the family purchases individually or 5 maunds per family if the head of the family is a member of a local Co-operative Society of sadalwood carvers. As stated above in order to encourage sandalwood industry, the wood is sold at a concessional rate of 50 per cent of sanctioned rates and also sandal billets are issued in exchange for sandalwood shavings returned by the carvers on value basis.

(*e*) The Department is only concerned with the supply of wood requisitioned by the artisans and carvers and not with the collection of finished articles and their sale which is purely the lookout of individuals concerned. The idea of granting wood at concession rates is for assisting the age old carving industry. The Societies arrange for marketing. Government in the Industries Department and the All-India Handicraft Board render assistance in the establishment of emporia in all important places.

(*f*) The All-India Handicraft Board is arranging for the export.

Working of the Silk Filature Factories in Mysore District.

*Q.—467. SRI V. SRINIVAS SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the silk filature factories in Mysore District have been working to their full capacity;

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

*A.—SRI H. C. LINGAREDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(*a*) No.